

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher Murphy, *et al.*  
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CELLULAR ASSAYS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE FINAL ACTION  
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Dear Examiner Gitomer:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 30, 2009. Applicants respectfully submit herewith a request for a two-month extension of time to file a response to the Final Office Action from March 30, 2010, the original due date of the response, through and including, May 30, 2010. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account 50-4302**, referencing Attorney Docket No. PLATYPUS-10969. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). In accordance with the procedure under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows: